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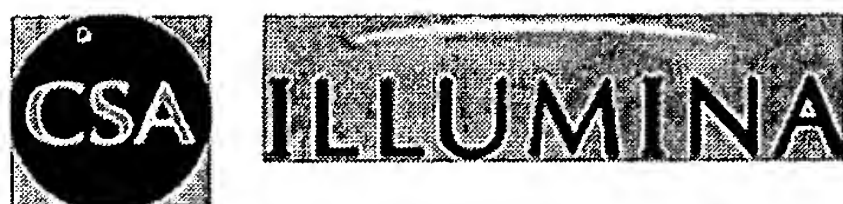
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Security experts around the world are recommending a layered approach to information security. A layered defense is based on the assumption that a breach in one layer does not compromise the entire system. Most of today's networks are secured by a perimeter defense only. Authenticated VLAN technology gives organizations the ability to implement security starting at the network ingress point-the switch port. The Alcatel OmniSwitch family secures access to the switch port and layer two WAN and controls communications between LAN subnets and layer four services. Alcatel's A-VLAN feature allows an organization to implement user-based login at the port and VLAN prior to granting the user general network access. VLANs increase network security without compromising performance, streamline network administration, provide a network usage record, segment the network into more manageable entities, supply a level of single sign-on, introduce redundancy into the authentication process and can provision management between multiple controlling entities. This paper discusses VLAN technology and the associated features and benefits.

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